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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ikuko KOBAYASHI et al.
Serial No.: 10/743,729
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For: STREAM SERVER APPARATUS, PROGRAM, AND NAS
DEVICE
Group: 2131
Examiner: M. Henning

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 27, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 28, 2005, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Abstract are on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks are included following the amendments.